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	: STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE	
	: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING	
	: METHOD THEREOF	Dated: August 10, 2006

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicants amend the Application  
as follows: